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Response

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YAMADA, H. et al.

Serial No. 09/960,736

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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF GAS SENSOR AND MANUFACTURING
MACHINE THEREFOR

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated 05/07/2003 finding that applicant has claimed a number of patentably distinct inventions (and patentably distinct species therewithin) (i.e., none of which are "obvious" under 35 U.S.C. §103 with respect to any others or any combination thereon), applicant hereby elects for further substantive prosecution the patentably distinct Invention I comprising claims 1-29 and, within that patentably distinct invention, the patentably distinct species A comprising claims 1-6, 13-18 and 24-26.

An early and favorable action on the elected claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x \$ 18.00
Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
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